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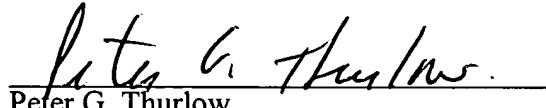
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants note that the two cited U.S. patents were cited in a "Decision of Rejection" dated July 5, 2004, that was received from the Taiwan Patent Office for corresponding application no. 92118722. Applicants refer the Examiner to the enclosed English translation (4 pages) of this document for the explanation of relevance of these two U.S. patents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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